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By ECF and Email

The Honorable Robert M. Levy  
United States Magistrate Judge  
Eastern District of New York  
225 Cadman Plaza East  
Brooklyn, New York 11201

Re: United States v. Cooper  
Criminal Docket No. 21-208 (LDH)

Dear Judge Levy:

The government respectfully submits this letter to notify the Court of additional information in further support of its request that the Court enter a permanent order of detention as to the defendant Val Cooper. See Detention Mem., ECF Dkt. 7.

As set forth in the government's detention memorandum, the government searched the defendant's residence as well as a storage unit on the morning of April 20, 2021. In addition to the items that were seized and described in the detention memorandum – including devastating evidence of the defendant's guilt, such a borescope – agents also discovered further proof of the defendant's risk of flight. Specifically, inside of the defendant's residence, agents found, among other things, a Belarusian passport, United States Social Security card, New York State learner's permit and a U.S. permanent resident card, all of which were in the name of a foreign national who, according to INTERPOL, has been reported missing. The defendant's ability to obtain such personal documents of another individual further demonstrates that he has the capability and wherewithal to use someone else's identity to flee and avoid facing the instant charges.

Therefore, and for the reasons set forth in its original detention memorandum, the government respectfully concurs in the recommendation of Pretrial Services and requests that the defendant be detained pending trial.

Respectfully submitted,

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